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ELIZABETH CITY.

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Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

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W. C. DAVIS,

Elizabeth City, N. C.—21-3m. Proprietor

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. ELAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

W. H. CLARK'S

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

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MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

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36—1y.

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EMANUEL DAVIS.

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At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

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" each after mile, per mile..... 50

" visit one mile in country, at night, or in bad weather..... 6 00

" each after mile, at night, or in bad weather..... 1 00

Prompt settlement required.

W. G. POOL, M.D.

Elizabeth City, July 1, 1869-tf.

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The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

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I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26, 1870-tf.

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For orders sent in soon, we import to order, in cases no less than 600 lbs, at a small commission, best quality Flax Shad Gillings, and will knit the same by machinery at a low price. Every variety fishing gear made to order.

8-tf AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO.

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Poetry.

Peshtego.

BY MRS. MARY E. NEALY.

The sun went down on a fair young town
That lay in the arms of the smiling West;
The Sabbath had brought its blessings down
Of peace, and loving, and quiet rest.

The children, wedded and gone away,
And sought for the day their mother's side,
And grandsire and grandame kissed to-day
Their loveliest blossom, the new-madebride

The horse was resting within his stall,
The cow was browsing upon the hill
And Nature and people were keeping all
And peaceful holiday, sweet and still.

And when they had been to the house of God,
And offered their evening thanks and prayer
A stranger had thought that there never trod
A happier people anywhere!

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They are walking home in the evening hour;
The aged talk of the rest above;
While manhood talks of the West's vast power
And the youth and the maiden speak of love

When hark! a roar, so loud, so vast,
Like the noise of a thousand chariot wheels
Or the wave of a river, sudden cast,
From a mountain-top! The mind reels—

The eyes look upward—O God! O God!
Is the day of Thy wrath in a moment come
The palsied feet cling fast to the sod,
And the eyes are fixed, and the senses numb

High over the forest a sheet of flame
Came pouring, as if from the door of hell;
On the wings of the hurricane it came,
And the strongest form in its pathway fell!

And then there was wailing and bitter woe,
And shrieking and running in wild despair;
The raining fire and the deathly throe,
And destruction filling the earth and air!

The fires that first came pouring down
On the fated Cities of the Plain
Could not have more quickly engulfed the town
Than the blast of this fiery hurricane.

The sun arose. Not a home was there—
But ghastly and horrid and blackened bones,
With charring timbers and scorching air,
And black trees fallen o'er sooty stones.

And this was all of the fair young town,
Swept in a moment from earth's soft breast—
Life, love, and hope in an hour cast down
From the beautiful homes in the young West.

There is sorrow, and mourning, want and woe,
There is weeping, groaning, and dark despair
Where youth and love and the Autumn's glow
But yesterday gladdened the earth and air!

O pitying hearts in the West and East!
O human love in the South and North!
Send but the scraps from your daily feast,
And the robes which the "season" cast forth

Send but the surplus around your board;
Send but the extras your fortunes give;
Divide, as christians, each garnered hoard,
And bid these stricken ones eat and live!

Washington, D. C.

Selected Story.

Mutual Runaway.

"Your Aunt Carlton and Cousin Jennie will be here on the next train, Russell," said Mr. Wilder to his nephew. "You had better bring them from the—"

"Can't. Am going away, myself sir."

"The—the———you are!" responded the old gentleman, pushing his spectacles up over his forehead, and regarding his nephew with an air of surprise and consternation.

"Yes, sir. Charley Hunt invited me out to his place for a few weeks, and I thought that I might as well go now as any time."

"I should say that it was a very strange time to be leaving home. Your aunt and cousin will consider it a personal affront, sir."

"It is not intended as such, sir. Though to be frank, considering the object of Jennie's visit, I prefer not to see her. And I must say that I think she would have shown more sense and delicacy if she had stayed away."

"Your cousin is a very lovely girl, Mr. Impudence, and won't be likely to go a begging."

"I don't doubt it in the least. But, for all that, she won't suit me for a wife, uncle,"

"How do you know that, you conceited young donkey, when you have never seen her?" inquired the irate old man, bringing his cane down upon the floor with startling emphasis.

"Common sense teaches me that no marriage can be a happy one that does not spring from mutual love. And on one thing I am resolved, that I will never marry from mercenary motives."

"Nobody wants you to marry the girl unless you like her!" roared Mr. Wilder, his face growing purple with rage and vexation at his nephew's perversity. All that I ask is that you will stay and see her. And this is a point I insist upon—yes, sir. I insist upon it."

"I am sorry to disobey you, uncle, but if I should stay, it will only give rise to conclusions that I am anxious to avoid. But I will tell you what I will do. I will relinquish all claims to the property that you are so anxious should not be diaided, as that seems to be the main object. I think that ought to be satisfactory to all parties."

A few minutes later, Russell passed by the window, valise in hand.

He nodded good humoredly to his uncle, as he glanced in, who glared after him in speechless rage.

"He shan't have a penny—not a penny!" he growled, and sinking back in his chair, he wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

"What's the matter now?" said the gentle voice of his wife, Polly, who had just entered the room.

"Matter enough, I should say. Russell has gone—actually cleared out, so as not to see his cousin. What do you think of that?"

"I think you'll have another attack of the gout, if you get yourself excited," said the good lady, as she placidly resumed her knitting.

"What's to be done now?"

"Nothing that I can see. If Russell and Jennie had seen each other before they had any notion that you wanted them to marry, ten to one they would have fallen head and ears in love with each other; but as matters are now, I don't believe it would be of the least use. From what Ellen writes me, I should think Jennie to be as much opposed to it as Russell. She says she can't bear to hear his name mentioned, and that it was all she could do to get her to consent to come when she heard that Russell was at home."

"They are a couple of simpletons," said the old gentleman, testily. "I've got a mind to make another will, and leave my property to a charitable institution!"

In going to Dighton, whither he was bound, Russell Wilder had to travel part of the way by stage.

There was only one passenger besides himself, for which he was not sorry, the day being very hot and sultry.

This passenger was a lady—there was an air of unmistakable ladyhood about her which told him that. He noticed particularly the daintily gloved hands and the well fitting boots.

Her graceful form indicated that she was both young and pretty, but he could not see her face on account of the envious vail that hid it.

But as soon as she got comfortably settled in the corner, to which Russell assisted her, she threw it back, disclosing a fair, sweet face, lighted by a pair of wondrously bright black eyes, which shot a swift, bewildering glance in his that were so intently regarding her.

The sudden starting of the coach, which sent some of lady's parcels from the seat to the floor, gave Russell an opportunity of speaking, as he returned them, of which he was not slow to take advantage.

From this they fell easily into conversation; and it was curious how sociable they became

They talked of the beautiful scenery through which they were passing; of the newest books and latest magazines, some of which Russell had with him.

The lady inwardly thought her companion to be the most entertaining and agreeable man she ever met with. And, as for Russell, he often lost the thread of his course in admiring the red, dimpled lips, and the pearly teeth they disclosed whenever she spoke or smiled.

Certain it is, that his four hours ride from P——to Dighton, were the shortest four hours he had ever known in his life.

"Where do you want to be left, sir?" inquired the conchman, as he entered the village.

"At Charles Hunt's, Locust Hill. Do you know where that is?" said Russell, putting his head out of the window.

"Certainly, I do, sir. Take you right there in a jiffy."

"Why, there's where I'm going!" said the lady, opening her eyes widely. "Nellie—Mr. Hunt's wife—is my most particular friend. We used to go to school together."

"And Charlie Hunt is my most particular friend, and one of the finest fellows in the world."

"How very odd!"

"How very fortunate!" exclaimed Russell, with a meaning glance at his fair companion, which made the rosy cheeks still more rosy.

"Might I take the liberty of inquiring ———?

But just at that moment the stage stopped in front of the house, on the portico of which stood Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, enjoying the evening breeze.

In a moment Russell was shaking hands with the former, while his companion rushed into the arms of the surprised and delighted wife.

"Why, what a happy surprise, Jennie?" she said, after spiriting her off to her own room. "I had given up all idea of seeing you this summer."

"And I had no idea of being able to come until just before I started. You see, mamma—my step-mother, you know—was going to Uncle Wilder's, and she insisted on my going with her to see that hateful, disagreeable cousin of mine, that they are determined to marry me to. So when mamma was busy packing, I just put on my things and slipped off, leaving a note for them to tell where I was going. Wasn't that a good joke on them all?"

"I should think it was," said Nellie, with a burst of merriment, far more than the occasion warranted. "When I saw who your companion was, I thought you were out on your wedding tour!"

"No, indeed; never saw the man until he got into the stage at P——. But, really he is the finest looking man that I ever saw, and so agreeable. Who is he?"

"Oh, I'll introduce you when you come down stairs. You'll have only time to dress. Mind and look your prettiest."

And with a roguish shake at her finger at her friend, Nellie ran away to see about supper.

If Jennie did not look her prettiest, she certainly looked very lovely as she entered the supper room, her linen suit exchanged for a fresh, soft, muslin, whose simplicity and purity were relieved only by the violet colored ribbons in the hair and throat.

Russell had also taken great pains with his toilet, as could be seen by his spotless linen and carefully arranged hair.

The pause that followed Jennie's entrance was broken by Mr. Hunt, who, in response to a meaning glance from his wife, said:

"Russell, allow me to introduce you to your cousin, Jennie; Miss Carlton, your cousin, Russell Wilder."

The embarrassment which followed the blank astonishment into which the announcement threw the parties, so unexpectedly made known to each other, was quickly dispelled by the turn that was given to it by their host and hostess.

"I suppose you'll want to book yourself for the next stage?" said Mr. Hunt, slyly to Russell, who had been taken into his friend's confidence.

"And you," said his wife, turning to Jennie, "I don't suppose anything could tempt you to remain, now that you have seen that hateful, disagreeable—"

"Nellie!" interrupted Jennie, crimsoning as she remembered her words.

"Well, I won't, then. But you must let me laugh! Just to think of you both running in the same direction, and to the same place!"

The laugh that burst from Nellie's lips was too contagious to be resisted, even by those at whose expense it was raised.

This merriment was followed by a general good feeling, and a pleasanter tea party never gathered around social board.

We need not hardly say that Russell not take the stage the next morning, nor did Jennie seem at all disposed to cut short her visit on account of her cousin's unexpected appearance.

When they did go, they went, as they came, together.

Mr. Wilder's astonishment was only equaled by his delight, on looking out of the window, to see the two walking up the path toward the house arm in arm, and apparently on the best of terms.

As for Russell and Jennie, they seemed to regard this unexpected meeting as an indication of their "manifest destiny," accepting it as such, much to the joy of their uncle, whose darling wish was accomplished in the marriage of the two, thus made happy in spite of themselves.

A dispatch from Chicago says the losses of the national banks by the fire in that city are not less than $500,000.

Our New York Letter.

THE METROPOLIS BY DAY-LIGHT—HOW THE PEOPLE LIVE—STREET SCENES—THERMOMETER OF LIFE—A HYDRA-HEAD—THE POOR IN DECEMBER.

New York, Dec. 17th, 1871

If you lived in New York for even twenty-four hours, you would be tempted to exclaim in the language of Stephen Blackpool, when he interviewed Mr. Bounderby—"Its a'a muddle—a'a muddle." Metropolitan life is a series of kaledeiscopic changes; of scenes that are never repeated, and pictures that are never reproduced. You wonder where all these people come from, how they live, and into what recesses they suddenly melt and disappear at night. Take the experience of one day. If you are an early riser, you will find the town almost as quiet as a country village. The hurrying market wagons are perhaps the only prelude to the chorus of the opening day. By and by, the mechanics and the porters come straggling aloug—"like angel's visits, few and far between." A stray omnibus heaves in sight, rumbling heavily on the silent street with its first load; policemen stretch wearily and welcome the companionship of the accumulating throng; stores begin to lift their iron eye lids, and look sleepily on the boys whose business it is to wash down their glas faces and make their toilettes—for a first class Broadway establishment you must know, goes into full dress as regularly as a first-class belle. Then come the "seven o'clockers," the sewing girls and younger clerks, and all the lesser cogwheels in the vast machinery that coins New York wealth. The ferry boats from Brooklyn, Jersey City, and other suburbs, are now emptying their thousands, and the street cars are disgorging crowds. Up town, the people are scarcely awake, and the smoke curling lazily from the chimneys are only the premonitory symptoms of breakfast. In the more fashionable precincts the majority have but recently gone to bed, and you are not likely to see their faces again until the afternoon, when they will, probably, be peeping at you with swollen eyes from Club-house windows and restaurants.

Nine O'clock!—The human tide is going fast and full—merchants, bankers, professional men, well to do clerks, all swelling the stream that now runs down Broadway, almost uninterruptedly for two hours. Ten—eleven—twelve! The current changes its physiognomy. You are among the shoppers. There are two hundred thousand ladies on the street and in the stores, spending the money that the other crowd who have disappeared behind yonder walls, are working to make. You begin to recognize some of the "Broad way Statues" of both sexes; the people who make the fashions and who follow them; the old *roues*, with pockets full of pawn tickets, and bills for their last month's board; the young women of no particular reputation, who lead the "styles," like so many self-constituted perambulating light-houses in a fog of fancy goods: and the old women who chaperone society, feed the lions of the town, and, except their faces, which are enamelled, are put together taken apart, morning and night, to the end that they may enact a daily lie, deceive the world, and possibly cheat the undertaker.

Two O'clock!—The maelstrom is in a wild whirl. From thirty-fourth street on the Battery, you see people—people—people. In Wall street and on Exchange the bulls and bears are shouting like lunatics. Fortunes are made and lost in an hour. You can scarcely elbow your way through the excited mass. Attempt to cross Broadway now, from the Astor House to the Herald Office, and ten chances to one but you will carom like an animated billiard ball on a half a dozen vehicles, before you are finally "pocketted" on the side-walk. Down the street and up, and in all of the cross streets, there is one immense tangle of horses, wagons, carriages, and omnibuses, out of which only a New York policeman can evolve anything like order. The beggars, flower girls and evening news-boys are in full blast. Steam is puffing asthamatically from a thousand pipes in buildings where trades are being followed; goods are coming in and going out; and everybody appears to be doing something, with a feverish rush, as if to-morrow was the day of judgment, and eternal happiness depended on the immediate accumulation of a few more dollars and cents.

Four O'clock!—The tide begins to turn homeward. The multitude wear a tired and hungry expression. Wives and sweethearts have come partly down town to enjoy a walk with their husbands and lovers, and the pace at which the masses move illustrates the consideration that is bestowed on that portion of our personal coporosity covered by the last two buttons on a man's waistcoat. The crowd wants dinner. At six it is dark. The procession begins to assume some of its earlier characteristics. The poor workers—Heaven help them in this cold weather—thinly clad and worse fed, melt out of sight among the cheap boarding houses down the side streets, and in an hour more you have "Broadway at night," with its flare of gas lamps, fancy signs, lager bier saloons and gambling helis, and the fresher crowds who seek in the attractions of this hour to perpetuate perhaps until morning the excitements of the day.

It would be a curious task to follow up some of these dissolving views—though it cannot be done in a short letter like this—for the result would reveal interesting features of the hydra-head, which in two short hours swallows a population of nearly a million of people, and magically pours them forth again on the morning of the next day.

You encounter the shadows of the picture at every turn. To-day, for instance, kneeling on the kurb stone in Union Square is a bare-headed old man of seventy. He is blind and playing sad notes on a fiddle, hoping thereby to draw a penny or two from the passers-by, into the hat that lies before him. The weather is so cold that his hands and face are purple, but the muffled crowd hurry on. That man is either an apothesis of the worst form of poverty, or a first-class impostor.

There are poor women sitting at their little stands selling newspapers. If they eke out fifty cents a day, it is the most they expect. Your organ grinder has a little four-year-old child with him, who reminds you of Red Riding Hood, and she trembles in the cold, while her pleading eyes invite you to drop "only a penny, sir," into the tin cup. Impecunious ladies, who have seen better days, ask for your subscription to books, and almost cry as they turn away dissapointed at your refusal. Men stop you in the dusk of the evening and ask, in the name of God, for a morsel of something to eat, and move almost madly on, as if bent for the suicide's grave and the dead house. Prisoners—some of them innocent—are shivering in the police stations, and one—who was formerly a judge and the compatriot of distinguished statesmen, had just been found frozen to the floor of his place of detention—a boasted institution of the metropolis. All this in New York.

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About a Widow.

A STORY OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A writer contributes to the columns of the Chester, Pa., *Republican* an article on "Tony Weller's Widows," from which we extract the following:

Another very courtable widow was a young lady of Washington, Pa. She became engaged to a young man named Robert———, in 1846. Her father, however, objected to this match with one of his clerks, and when the young girl received a tempting proposal from a wealthy suitor, the paternal influence soon effected a marriage, despite the previous engagement. In less than three months her husband was killed by a kick from a horse. Robert was a second time a suitor, but delayed the important question until fifteen months had elapsed, when, to his horror, she informed him that she was engaged. In three months thereafter she was married. Two years elapsed, when the married couple removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where, among the victims of the cholera, when the pestitence swept that city, was the second. Robert again sought her hand, and when a year had elapsed, was on the eve of a declaration, when lo! he received an invitation to her wedding! Her late husbands business was found in such a state that to avoid immense losses, she removed with her third husband to Detroit, Michigan. A few years elapsed when herself and husband were on a steamer that was wrecked near Buffalo. The husband perished and the wife escaped solely through the exertion of a friend who was on board. His gallantry inspired such sentiments in her breast, that she married her brave preserver a few months after her third widowhood. The happy pair removed to Pittsburg, where her husband was engaged in mercantil businesss. Thither Robert, still cherishing his first love, followed them. One day as he was passing the door of the husband's store, he saw a terrible commotion. Rushing in, he beheld the mangled corpse of that gentleman on the floor. A tierce of rice being hoisted to an upper story had fallen through the traps, killing him instantly. Anxiously Robert inquired if any one had been sent to inform his wife, and was told that the bookkeeper had just gone. Robert started for Allegheny city, where the deceased had resided, at the top of his speed. The bookkeeper was just ahead of him, and from past experience knowinn the virtue of prompt action and apprehending that the clerk had designs on the widow, he ran for dear life, side by side. The race continued until they reached Hand street bridge, when the clerk was obliged to stop to pay the tolls, while Robert, a commuter, passed over without stopping. Reaching the house of the window first, Robert told the heart rending news and almost in the same breath made a proposition of marriage. He was accepted. True to her promise, after a year of mourning she became his wife. As all her husbands had died wealthy, Robert—was comfortably fixed after all. This case is a remarkable example of what "pluck and perseverance" will do for a man, while at the same time it teaches a lesson on the danger of delay.

Immigration.

Immigration to North Carolina is one of the leading questions that interests our people, and without which we cannot hope soon to regain our former prosperity and make our State what she ought to be.

Her population little exceeds one million of souls. She has, by proper cultivation, the capacity to support 30,000,000 of people.

There is, however, at this time very little seeming disposition on the part of immigrants to come here. The inducements offered have been of such a nature as not to warrant them in making the experiment.

Our people have been slow to sell lands at such prices as to make it an inducement, and since the war there has been so much political strife, high taxes and such a general unsettled state of the country and society that those intending to become real *bona fide* settlers have feared to make the experiment.

They have, as a general thing, been allured to the new countries—the western territories. It is to be hoped that our Legislature, uow in session, will not overlook this matter. Much can be done, if the proper course be pursued, to invite a current of immigration to our borders.

If our people would advestise more of their real estate that is for sale through the different land agencies, and if the State laws were so framed as to require real estate, &c., ordered by the Court to be sold, to be advertised in the newspapers, it would not only be a protection against collusion, which is now so common, but would in every case cause the propesty to being its full value. This it often fails to do under the present mode of advertising, by written notices posted on trees, &c. They are often illegible and in nine cases out of ten fall down in the first rain or are blown down by the wind and not unfrequently are torn down.

By requiring all sales of the kind to be advertised in the newspapers of this State, as is now the case in all other States, an immigrant would not have to come to North Carolina to look up a place to suit him; he could walk into an exchange office in New York or any other city in this country, and call for an exchange from North Carolina, or from any country or section of the State, and there find property advertised for sale, that would no doubt, in many cases, meet his requirements.

He would also find all the necessary information as to the country, climate, productions, &c, in exchanges from any particular section.

Of what vast importance this would be to us in encouraging immigration, is hardly comprehensible.

Nothing but the practical realization of its benefits can convince us of what may be accomplished by proper management in this respect—by proper and judicious advertising.

Our State, in this respect, is behind all others. No body is coming here, but thousands are going away, to such places as offer them inducements.—*Hickory Tavern Eagle.*

A Gentleman of Culture Spends Twenty Years of His Life in a Cave.

For the last twenty years there has lived in a cave, in Saline county, Kentucky, entirely alone, a singular character named Franklin Elliott, of whose past nothing was known, only it was surmised from his commanding, proud face and cultivated expression, which his wretchedness was unable entirely to conceal, that he was the wreck of a once envied manhood. Once or twice in a year he would come into town, and with as few words as possible barter game or pelts for powder, shot and salt—nothing more. When he saw people approaching he would always avoid them.

A short time ago two gentlemen were hunting in the forest near the cave where he lived, and a storm coming up, they knocked for admission. Hearing no answer, they opened the iron bound door, and saw upon a heap of skins and blankets the hermit lying dead. The cave was commodious, having been enlarged by himself from a small hole to an apartment twenty-five feet square, and ten or twelve feet high, but quite void of furniture. Pieces of stone and niches in the rocky walls served as chairs, tables and shelves. A rifle and fowling piece were found, a long, broad bowie-knife, fishing tackle, cooking utensels, and a number of books. Among the latter were copies of Shakespeare, Sterne, Addison, Schiller, Southey and Spenser. Besides these bare necessities of his existence, something of vastly more interest was found; a tin box filled with papers, which revealed

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EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL MEN.

EMON JOHN, ::::::: Editor.

abeth City, N. C., Dec. 21, 1871.

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION.

The subject of compulsory education is agitating the public mind in various sections. The attention of leading public men is being called to it and it is claiming the best thought of the nation. It is an important subject and one that ought to enlist the earnest attention and patient investigation of every friend of humanity and well wisher of our common country.

That the children are the property of the State is no new theory of political economy. It dates back to the earliest periods of ancient civilization. In the annals of old Lycurgus, it proved him to have possessed views comprehensive and statesmanship that was far-seeing. And the maxim is well founded. The proper object of government being the liberty of the people, the means to secure this result are indispensible. These are intelligence and virtue and abnegating patriotism. And who does not know that to secure these we must suitably educate the young.

It is universally conceded that the prevention of crime and treason is better, if we can, far easier than their cure. And the State has the power to punish the guilty for the protection of the innocent surely it has the power by wise measures to prevent guilt or crime, by the protection of the whole people. If this be so, and who doubts it, is it not the duty of a benevolent and patriotic government to do it?

Again, education is not only a national blessing, but it is a national necessity. If it were, for the time, out of the power of the State to extend it to the entire youth of the country, it would still be its duty to extend it to as many as lay in its power.

Every educated, virtuous and patriotic citizen is a national blessing as every ruffian and criminal is a national curse. Men like our own WASHINGTON and LINCOLN are acknowledged throughout Christendom, not only as blessings to their country, but to the whole world and as a common property of all mankind. The education of patriots of this stamp is a tribute, to the nation and a tribute to humanity.

Then the question arises. Shall appropriations be made for clearing out harbors, building rail roads, for navies and armies, and none for the best protection of all, and without which all others are fruitless, the mind and heart of the people? Here are our strongest bulwarks. Here *is the State itself*, for it is the people themselves that constitute the State. If their character is elevated and true, then is the nation more glorious and worthy the protection of fleets and armies and all other appliances; but otherwise it is the shell without the kernel—the body without the spirit.

It is education only that can perpetuate a people worthy of protection, or indeed capable of being protected. Without it, the Republic were a failure. With it, our national mission as the examplar of other nations, is in process of fulfilment, and the work of WASHINGTON and his com-patriots in fondling, LINCOLN and his co-adjuters in saving it when imperilled by armed rebellion, will tower above the storms that shake its base, and will endure for all time.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING FRAUD—A DEMOCRATIC PAPER DENOUNCES THE SENTINEL.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* is a Democratic paper, but its editor is evidently an honest man. He has the courage to expose and denounce corruption and rascality whether in his party or out of it. He thus refers to frauds as practiced on the public Treasury by the Raleigh *Sentinel*.

We are intimately acquainted with, and fully cognizant of the fact that the Treasury of the State has been robbed, and from seven to ten thousand dollars of money wrung from the horny hands of the hard working tax payers of the State of North Carolina, by the management of the Raleigh *Sentinel* for the public printing under the present Legislature of the State.

An investigation has been had, the report of the Committee has been read before the House of Representatives, and the injunction of silence we laid upon ourselves is dissolved, and we shall now speak freely to the people on this matter. And when we assert that a fraud has been committed by the *Sentinel* management, rivalling the most impudent rascality of Littlefield and his fellow thieves, we assert what we do know, and every honest practical printer in the State will sustain us.

The management of the *Sentinel* well knew that this Legislature came here last winter with the determination to pay its public printer *less* than had been given to Littlefield. The evidence shows that the present printer has drawn *more* than Littlefield or any other printer has ever had the hardihood to charge the State. The *Sentinel* knew that the campaign of 1870 was made on the corruption and extravagance of the preceeding Legislature, and that the item of public printing formed an important feature of the campaign. Yet the managers of this paper, that owed its existence to its persistent and well-timed denunciations of the fraud and rascality of the leaders and control press of the Republican party, systematically planned, and skillfully executed huge operations of public thievery that puts to blush anything of the kind that has ever distinguished the Littlefields of the Republican party, or the Tweeds of the Tammany ring.

We have received the Introduction to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. We regret that the crowded state of our columns make it impossible for us to lay it before our readers. It is a very satisfactory document. Its author—Prof. ALEX. MCIVER—is earnestly at work in the cause of Education. We assure him that he will have the hearty co-operation of the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Facts are always stubborn. They will not bend. They have a logic of their own, and in the management of our national Finances they defy all the sophistry of the Fault finding Democracy. Every month the official figures of the Debt Statement—and figures always speak the truth—give the lie to the false representations of those who would break down the Administration of President GRANT.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

On our first page will be found a seasonable and practical article from the Hickory Tavern *Eagle*. It cannot be denied that there has been too little effort made to induce immaigration. The State authorities have not done anything to accomplish it, and hitherto other influences mostly of a political character, have operated against it.

The suggestions in respect to advertising are also well timed and exactly to the point. We have advocated this thing for some time. No interest could suffer, but every interest would be protected and benefited by it. In other States every real estate sale ordered by the Court or made by the Sheriff *must be advertised* in the nearest newspaper. The matter is thus made public, brings more bidders and thus causes the property sold to bring a better price.

OUR SCHOOL HOUSES.

There is too little attention paid to our School Houses. In passing through the country how generally do we find it to be the fact that the most desolate place you meet are those selected for the school houses. They are small, meanly built, badly lighted, worse ventilated, and as for shrub or adornment as though they were standing in the midst of a desert. Now why is this? Why should not the place where the child receives his or her first educational impressions have pleasant surroundings, and in all its aspects be agreeable?

We insist that our school houses should be as inviting internally and externally as taste and the judicious expenditure of money can make them. Every possible inducement should be held out to the [illegible] most delightful places in [illegible] To do this, let the school house be well ventilated, with easy seats and desks, with plenty of light, and also have the grounds surrounding the building adorned with plants and shrubs and flowers. The cost of all this is trivial [illegible] to compensation to the great good it would accomplish [illegible] Then we repeat, let more attention be paid to our School Houses.

A Northern friend writes us inquiring whether it is correct in interpreting that portion of our Governor's Message relating to the *repudiation* of the Public Debt as in favor of it. We do not so understand it. Gov. CALDWELL simply refers to the general feeling among our people. The common belief is that a large part of the debt of North Carolina is unjust, and that the corrupt men of *both parties* in the last Legislature combined to swindle the State in rail road bonds. The people feel that they ought not to pay them because they were fraudulently appropriated and because in their impoverished condition they are *unable* to pay any more than the debts justly made and honestly contracted. There is a sentiment in favor of repudiating the entire debt of the State. This is mostly confined to the Republicans. The Republicans of North Carolina are in favor of paying the honest debts of the State. They are willing this should be done as fast as the State is able to do it.

Certain of the Democratic managers are now busy agitating another "departure"—a supplemental one to take the place of that just tried and failed. Realizing that they cannot conquer in a fair stand up fight, they advise the policy of *playing possum*. That old sore head and political chameleon Mr. MONTGOMERY BLAIR is acting in this movement. He advises the Democrats to make no nomination for President, but to support whoever the disaffected Republicans shall nominate. Of course the objective of this scheme is democratic supremacy in fact if not in name. But the people are not so utterly stupid as to be deceived by this *present* strategy.

We have received the Prospectus of a new paper about to be started at Winston, N. C., to be called *The National Republican*. The first issue is to appear Jan. 6th, 1872. The name of the Editor and Proprietor is FREDERICK T. WALSER. $2 a year. It is claimed for it that it will be a Republican in the truest, and highest acceptation of the world. All of its powers, energies, and influence will be concentrated in the one grand effort to promote the interest and maintain the ascendancy of the great National Republican Party. It will fearlessly and unflinchingly defend, zealously and perseveringly inculcate the liberal and philanthropic principles of that organization.

We understand that the Government is in possession of information seriously implicating a prominent Democratic editor as being Chief of the Ku Klux organization in one of the Western Counties.

INDUCING CAPITAL.

In order to induce capitalists from other States to invest it is now proposed that the Common Council of Portland, Me., shall pass a resolution exempting from taxation for a period of five or ten years all factories started within the city limits during 1872. This plan has been tried with considerable success in quite a number of Western towns. It will no doubt work satisfactory in Portland, as indeed in every town.—*The New Jersey Mechanic.*

The plan is a wise one. An effort is being made in the same direction in this State. The Legislature is asked to enact a law "that all property owned by individuals or corporations, and used for manufacturing or mining purposes in this State and capital employed, shall be exempt from all and every species of taxation for the period of ten years."

We need men of enterprize and skill and we need that that they invest their capital here. By offering facilities and inducements they will come and do so. No danger would result to the revenue of the State by the passage of such an act; on the contrary the investment &c., in manufactures would so far enhance the value of lands, give employment to many who would become taxpayers instead of insolvent debtness, and stimulate and increase the trade of merchants and farmers.

If the Government had been in the hands of the Democracy we should in all probability have been by this time borrowing money to meet current expenses, aye, and ready to yield to the locofoco cry for repudiation. A glance at the Democratic management of the city of New York, where its chief financial officer now lies in a prison cell, with his confederates held to answer to the charge of embezzling the funds of the people, shows what peril we have escaped, by securing honest financiers to take charge of the government.

Attorney General AKERMAN having resigned the President has appointed Hon. GEO. H. WILLIAMS, of Oregon as his successor. This is an excellent appointment as Ex-Senator WILLIAMS is a very able man; having been in public life for many years and always distinguished himself in every position he ever filled. Mr. AKERMAN retires with the respect and confidence of the President and Cabinet, having filled the office of Attorney General with energy and faithfulness to the interests of the Government.

We learn that on the 12th inst., the Grand Jury in the Circuit Court at Raleigh found true bills for Ku Kluxing against Hon. G. M. Whitesides, Senator from Rutherford and Cleavland; Hon. Pluto Durham, the leader of the Young Democracy of North Carolina; Harry Cobiness, sheriff of Cleaveland county, and thirty others, for conspiracy to destroy the printing office of the Rutherfordton Star.

New Books Periodicals, &c.

THE LAWS OF LIFE AND WOMAN'S HEALTH JOURNAL. Miss HARRIET N. AUSTIN, M. D. Editor; Assisted by James C. Jackson M. D., Dr. James H. Jackson, Mrs. Fanney P. Jackson and Mrs. Katy T. Johnson, Danville, N. Y. $1,50 a year.

This is one of the most valuable popular Health Journals published in this country. It enforces the great truths as taught by the laws of human life. Its motto is "Nature as a mistress is gentle and holy; to obey is to live." It ought to be in every family. Send for it. Address Austin, Jackson & Co., Dansville, N. Y.

Correspondence.

Emancipation Celebration at Plymouth.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

At a meeting of the colored people of Plymouth and vicinity held on the evening of the 12th of Dec., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we the colored people of Washington county do celebrate the anniversary of our emancipation on January 1st, 1872, and that we cordially invite our friends from all parts of the country and more especially from the adjoining counties, to join us on that occasion.

Resolved, That we most respectfully invite the following named gentlemen to deliver suitable addresses on that occasion, viz: Hon. John Pool, Hon. William A. Moore, Hon. C. L. Cobb, Hon. P. W. Perry, Hon. E. W. Jones, Hon. Thos. A. Sykes, Dr. Palemon Johns, Hon. H. E. Sidley, J. J. Martin, Esq., and Col. C. Guirkin.

Resolved, That after the procession and speaking is over a free lunch be served up to all strangers who may favor us with their presence, and that the whole affair shall close with a grand ball at night and that the services of the Plymouth string band be secured for the occasion.

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be and are hereby appointed to make suitable arrangements for carrying out the above resolutions viz:

Geo. McDonald, Jno. C. Guyther, Prosper Armstead, Saml. Wiggins, Geo. W. Jones, John Bell, Samuel Coker Frank Fessenden, Frank James, Theophilus Ashe, Friley James, Amos Pettiford, Andrew Walker, Daniel Mizell, Reuben Pettiford, Harkless Fagon, Moses W. Wynne, James Armistead, John Armistead, Berly Eyux, Harry Cooper, Joseph Walker, Harkless Gusson, Hayward Pettigrew, Geo. Myers, Andrew N. Powers, Putman Shepherd, Merrick Gray, Isaac Walker, Augustus Johnson, Alfred Thompson, Cade Mountain, Washington Speller, Chas. Blair, Jno. Page, Jno. King, Kelly Moore, William Pierce.

Resolved: That the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Raleigh *"Era"* and the Elizabeth City *"North Carolinian"* with request that they publish the same.

JNO. C. GUYTHER, *Chm'n.*
SAMUEL WIGGINS, *Sec'y.*

Finances of E. City.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

We are much gratified at the prosperous condition of our finances as appears from the Finance Committee's Report, published in your last issue. The Town has been greatly improved during the present year, streets widened and beautified, and bridges have been thoroughly repaired, drains deepened and cleared out. In fact more labor has been performed and improvements made during this than in the past five years. This is owing in part to the labor system adopted by the present Board which is a wise and judicious measure. Shepard Street has been widened, greatly improved and beautified and will be, when the work is complete as designed by our authorities, one of the most desirable building streets in the Town. About Three hundred and fifty dollars have been paid on improvements on said street. The money has not been lost but well expended. Fearing street has been widened, improved and beautified and about three hundred dollars expended thereon. While these improvements have been going on, the balance of the Town, has not been neglected.

The improvement this year is unparalleled in the history of the Town, and in connection therewith, we find from the Finance Committe's report, that after all outstanding orders, salaries, price rent and services are paid there will be an approximated and probable surplus for improvements &c., of $1741.51. Such prosperity is unprecedented. This shows that we have a Mayor and Board of Commissioners who know their duty and are determined to perform it.

This report only approximates the amounts of assets for this fiscal year, at $3566,98. What the Committee means by this *approximation* we are not fully able to determine and respectfully call upon the Chairman of said Committee for the following information.

Is this the amount of taxes due the Town, and of right should be collected for the fiscal year ending 1st May 1872?

Is this the usual amount of taxes collected and expended for the Town annually?

Did the committee form a conclusion as to the amount Bar-Rooms, Exhibitions, Draymen, Livery Stables, Auctioneers, Butchers, Merchants &c., will pay this year from the amount they paid last year?

We hope the committee will not think we are too inquisitive as we only desire to show our citizens that we have the resources and the ability to make our Town as beautiful and prosperous as any city in the States.

CITIZEN.

Our Washington Letter.
No. 5.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17th.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

THE PRESIDENT BY APPORTIONMENT.

The new apportionment bill as it passed the house fixing the number of its members at 283 from and after March 3rd, 1873 will undoubtedly pass the Senate and become a law. It will increase the members from many of the States and diminish the number only in Vermont and New Hampshire By adding two Senators to the number of each of the States represented, according to the new apportionment, we will have the number comprising the next Presidential electoral College, and in doing this I have also taken the liberty of preparing a table showing from the past fall elections what will be the probable result at the next Presidential election, viz:

REPUBLICAN STATES:—Maine 7, N. Hampshire 4, Vermont 4, Mass. 13, Rhode Island 4, New York 34, Pennsylvania 28, S. Carolina 7, Mississippi 8, Ohio 22, Indiana 14, Illinois 21, Michigan 13, Iowa, 11 Wisconsin 10, California 6, Minnesota 5, Kansas 5, Nebraska 3, total: 217.

DEMOCRATIC STATES:—Deleware 3, Maryland 8, Virginia 11, Georgia 11, Kentucky 12, Tennessee 11, Arkansas 6, Texas 8, West Va 5, total: 75.

DOUBTFUL STATES:—N. Jersey 9, Connecticut 6, N. Carolina 10, Alabama 9, Louisiana 7, Missouri 15, Florida 3, Nevada 3, Oregon 3, total: 95,——
Total of Democratic and Doubtful States 140.

Necessary to choice 179.

Thus it will be seen that without carrying a single State marked doubtful we can place New York on the Democratic side and still have a majority in favor of the Republican candidate. Yet New York was carried by nerr 25,000 and is now under Republican rule.

There is a strong effort made to inaugurate the new year by passing an amnesty bill before the recess. Southern Republicans and most of the Northern ones are anxious to accomplish this, if sufficient time can be found for the purpose.

The Treasury investigating committee have discovered no further deficiencies in the cash accounts of the bureau officers, and nearly $11,000 has already been paid over to the Treasury as part of speculation fund taken therefrom by Seth Johson the defaulting clerk.

Numerous memorials are received asking a repeal of the U. S. Tax on Saving Banks. The numerous frauds perpetrated on the poor and industrious by Saving Banks render it quite doubtful whether instead of exempting the private institutions from taxation, they ought not to be taxed out of existence and the example of Europe followed in the creation of Post office Saving Banks for the people which cannot break and which while paying a reasonable interest will transfer deposites without cost by means of Post Office orders to any point in the U. S.

Last evening a number of leading Republicans called on the the newly appointed Attorney General Williams and made congratulatory addresses some of which referred to omissions in prosecutions of U. S. delinquents by the Department of Justice. In reply, he disclaimed all knowledge of the truth of such claimors, but promised pointedly that when he assumes the head of that Department, no partisan considerations will have weigh in cases of federal delinquency, and no pains will be spared in bringing the guilty to speedy and condign punishment.

C. M.

The Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Col. William B. Rogers, President of the "Dismal Swamp Canal Company" and of the "Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company" (and of how many other companies we know not) says that "corporations have no souls." We have no doubt the Colonel has an abiding faith in this proposition. It is the only refuge the aforesaid companies have for the many delays, vexations and extortions they have committed against the Traveling public during the past few months. We are a little surprised however at the apparent frankness manifested by the President in making this public acknowledgement.

We know it is said that an "honest confession is good for the soul," but as this D. S. S. T. Co., is a *soulless* corporation we do not see the necessity of its making a confession.

As the President has so much to do with the manipulations of this company personally he may be a little bewildered. That he is not exactly clear as to the exact amount of responsibility that rests upon him or upon the company is quite apparent.

The public have more positive convictions upon this point. They are decided in the opinion that the blame for the numberless failures to deliver the mails at Elizabeth City in accordance with the contract with General Government should attach to the executive officers of said company and not to the "soulless corporatiou.' Utter disregard of the public interest upon this point for several weeks, and even months provoked no comments; but when it comes to *be continued through the year* it becomes unbearable. The delivery of the mail due here at six o'clock P. M., Saturday at six o'clock A. M., the following Monday don't answer. It might be as well for those in authority in this mail contract to make a little note of this.

Not long since the said D. S. S, T. Co., gave the public notice that there was to be a *daily line* of Steamers between here and Norfolk, saving perhaps one round trip a week. Those compelled to travel somewhat and those desiring to visit Eliza both City naturally gave a *little credence* to this public announcement. That they reckoned "without their host" has been fully demonstrated by the late management of the company. Most people think some obligations rest upon Transportation Companies who thus advertise to perform their contracts; in other words to fill thebills. They don't seem to think so. Apparently it is all one to them whether these steamers run as advertised or not, saving perhaps the revenues realized to them in case they perform their work.

The revenue stimulates most transportation companies to provide other means of travel in case those ordinarily relied upon fail for any cause strictly their own. But this company does not think so. If the steamer cannot go after it has been loaded with passengers and trunks the passengers are allowed the inestimable privilege of doing as they please; that is they may hire a livery at exorbitant prices if they choose; they can wait upon the steamer for two days, or they need not go at all. Occasionally the company has been moved to send the mail overland. If a passenger is inclined to take passage in any of those go carts he may in some instances be permitted to do so, and when at the journeys end he can pay *a double price* for this extraordinary accommodation. This we call *extortion*. We don't know how this company looks at it. That they do extort this *double fare* can be established by indubitable proof if the company wish the exhibit. Those in authority on the line can't shift the responsibility for this little "bleeding" operation. They advertise to run the Steamers. They are to carry the mail, and when they hire transportation for that purpose the carrier becomes their servant and when the "bleeding" operation takes place it is their act for it is an old maxim "that what a man does by another he does himself." This latter saying may have escaped the memory of the corresponding President, but it is as old as the one he quoted that "corporations have no souls."

Norfolk boasts of its fine harbor and it well may do so there are plenty of wharfs where boats may anchor, discharge and reload their cargoes, but this company seems to be an economical institution. It has a wharf in Norfolk where periodically there is water and periodically there isn't. We suppose of course that such places are cheaper as few Companies can afford to take the risk of having their boats launched upon dry land when all ready to leave with their cargo of passengers and freight. This Company does take this risk as they seem to care little about filling their bill. The Steamer "G. Washington" is an aged boat, it has no very great reputation for "fast running" in good navigable waters and it is a downright imposition for the D. S. S. T. Co., to undertake to navigate this "grand mother" of boats on dry land. If you are going to run Steam boats do, gentlemen, *keep them in the water*. More anon,

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Dec. 19th, 1871.

The Legislature.

On the 11th inst., in the Senate time devoted to local bills.——In the House ditto.

On the 12th inst., in the Senate most of the day occupied discussing the bill for exchanging the stocks of the State for bonds with which such stocks were obtained and for other purposes.

In the House on motion of Mr. Sykes the resolution in regard to public schools was taken up and passed. A committee on redistricting the State was appointed.

On the 14th inst., The time of the Senate occupied in discussing the bill concerning the State debt.——In the House a resolution in regard to Public Printing was offered and referred. A number of local bills acted on.

On the 15th inst., in the Senate the day occupied with bills relative to the State debt.——In the House the resolutions proposing to raise a joint committee to investigate charges against F. N. Strudwick and other members of the General Assembly, were then taken up, and after discussions laid on the table by a party vote. The Special Committee appointed to investigate che charges of incompefency against Judge Logan, submitted a report, together with the testimony, giving the evidence of witnesses obtained in the case. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On the 16th inst., in the Senate a message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Virginia Legislature, appointing two Commissioners, who shall, in conjunction with a corps of U. S. surveyors, lay out and establish the boundary line between Virginia and North Carolina. Referred. A bill to exchange the stocks of the State for bonds with which such stocks were obtained, and for other purposes, was passed.——In the House a bill was introduced to bring suit against the Public Printer for funds overdrawn. The revenue bill then occupied the House. Mr. Sykes offered an amendment to section 2, levying a tax of 10 per cent. on the hundred dollars worth of property, for free school purposes. Mr. Sykes said it was well known that the children of the State were growing up in ignorance and vice, and that the public schools of the State were in a most deplorable condition. The time had come when North Carolina should take her position with the other States of the Union. He said he was not particularly interested from the point of color, because there were thousands of white widows in the State who were not able to send their children to any but public schools, and the privilege should by all means be granted them. No man can become fitted for the vocation of life without some education, and as one of the first steps towards refinement and civilization let us offer to the children of the State the advantages of an education, He hoped his amendment would be adopted without any opposition. The amendment of Mr. Sokes was not adopted.

Congress.

On the 12th inst., in the Senate concurred in the House resolution for a holliday recess.——In the House, a resolution was adopted directing an investigation into the various Exeutive Departments. The bill consolidating the Postal laws was passed. The Appportionment bill was discussed, but without deisive action.

On the 13th instant the Senate discussed the subject of Civil Seyvice Reform, Mr. Schurz speaking at length ——In the House, a bill was introduced for the appointment of three commissioners to investigate the subject of the hours and wages ef workingmen, and the relations of lapor and capital.

On the 14th inst., The Senate was mainly occupied in discussmg the question o the revival of the Retreuchment Committee, Mr. Anthony, a substitute being finally adopted by a vote of 24 to 35.——In the House, the apportionment bill was passed:

On the 15th inst., the Senate was not in session and the proceedings of the House were unimportant.

On the 16th inst., Neither House in session.

On the 18th inst., the Senate occupied its time discussing Retrenchment Committee.——In the House a recolution sympathising with foreign people struggling for self-government was adopted unanimously.

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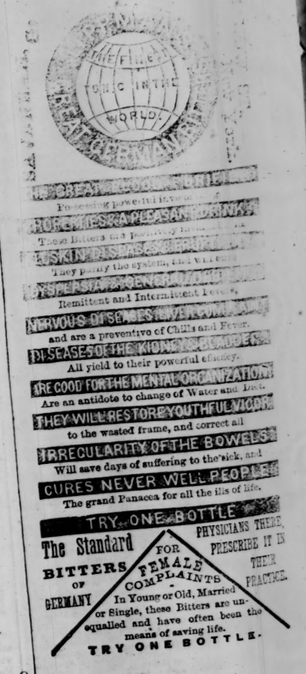
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THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements to-day:
Prospectus Ladies Journal.
Saturday Evening Post.
Democrats Stand up for 1872.
Democrats young America.
Peter Henderson & Co's Catalogue.
Vick's Floral Guide for 1872.
New Stock of A. S. Mollers.
Valuable property in Belvidere for sale.
Land Sold by G. W. Hollowell & Co.
Dr. Chamberlain.

Local and Personal.

☞ Court in Camden next week.

☞ We call attention to our New York letter on our first page.

☞ A movement is being made to open a Masonic Lodge in this City.

☞ Dr. ROWLAND, the Modern Horse Trainer, delivered a free Lecture here on yesterday.

☞ Reader! if you have *borrowed* the paper you are now reading, don't do it again. Subscribe. It only costs two dollars a year.

☞ We call attention to the communication of "Citizen." His inquiries are pertinent and we trust the information desired will be elicited.

☞ Dr. BUTT has just returned from the North with a large supply of carefully selected Drugs, Medicines, etc., which is being opened.

☞ We see that the ETHERIDGE Brothers have replenished their Stock of Medicines and have also a supply of toys for Christmas.

☞ A valuable property in Belvidere, this State, is offered for sale in this issue of the NORTH CAROLINIAN. We are acquainted with the property, and can endorse all that is said about it in the advertisement.

☞ In compliance with the custom of the country and in order to give the force connected with this office an opportunity to enjoy the festivities of the holidays we will not issue any paper next week.

☞ The Deputy Sheriff started for Raleigh yesterday morning, taking the convict VICTORIA POOL to the Penitentiary. She is a yellow girl somewhat notorious in this community as a common thief. While confined in jail here she has made several attempts to burn it down.

☞ The Steamer "Thomas Jefferson" on starting out on its regular trip on Tuesday morning last met with an accident some ten miles up the river, compelling a return to this city for repairs. The Boat is expected to be able to resume its regular trips next week.

☞ The Underwriter's Agent of this place Capt. W. A. HARNEY, reports that the Brig Sarah Peters of New York from Boston to Wilmington, N. C., Capt. Hart was wrecked at Body's Island one day last week. Assorted cargo. Crew all saved. Cargo is being landed near Brinkley's.

☞ One of the attractions just now is the Jewelery establishment of our friend COOK. It is visited by numbers who manifest an absorbing interest and special predilection for solitaire diamond rings—nothing else will do—which they furtively though carefully fit on the second joint of the little finger. It is needless to comment on their unfortunate condition. The editor was once young himself and can sympathize with them. Of course they merely want a ring for themselves, as they invariably take great pains to inform the Jeweler, and then blush furiously, and look intensely wretched, when "FRANK" grins or winks as he hands them a tray to examine. The next scene in the drama will take place——about next Monday!

☞ The demagogue makes a blunder when he counts too confidently on the ignorance of the colored man. The latter is keeping his eyes and ears open—is seeing and hearing everything, and is beginning to understand the motives of those trying to influence him. The man who is fawning to the colored people—who panders to their appetites by "paying for the drinks," and who appeals to their passions by honied words and fair promises is neither a safe leader, a wise counsellor or a true friend. And the colored people are not the fools such demagogues suppose them to be. They well understand that there is a purpose—some sinister object in those *special* attentions, and they have an instinctive conviction that such men are not safe "to tie to"—that whenever it may suit their purposes best they will not hesitate to "sell out" and betray.

☞ Christmas with its time honored and cheery festivities is close at hand. From the highest to the lowest and from the oldest to the youngest—all are looking forward with expectations of great pleasure and planning what presents shall be given and indulging in anticipation of those they hope to receive. Already parents may be seen paying sly visits to the shops, and many a package neatly done up is being surreptitiously smuggled into the house, to rest stored away in some hidden spot until the eventful morning shall arrive. Ah what a time there will be. SANTA CLAUS for a time will be enthroned, and on next Sunday night just see if the little ones won't become remarkably well behaved and trot off to bed with the utmost good nature in order to propitiate the imaginary deity. As to the preparations being made by children of a larger growth we will not even hint, for reader! "you know how it is yourself."

The trial of Mrs. WHARTON for the murder of Gen. KETCHUM is still in progress at Annapolis Md.

☞ Among the Northern arrivals are Mr. A. P. CONE, Esq., and lady from Wellsboro, Pa.

☞ Capt. ACKERLY is putting up a new house on his lot on Water Street, just opposite the Steamboat landing.

☞ Our young friend JOHN D. FULMER is opening a Confectionary and Eating Saloon in the Fowler Building on Water Street.

☞ SMITH & SHAW have moved into their new office on Water Street. They have it fitted up quite neat and cozy.

☞ We are prepared to furnish most of the popular Magazines of the country at Publishers prices.

☞ We had another heavy fall of snow on Friday last. On Saturday morning numerous sleighs were improvised and used while the snow lasted. For a day it reminded us of Pennsylvania

☞ We understand that there is a movement on foot to get up a new Steam Transportation Company between this place and Norfolk. It is to be backed by a good working capital and the Boats are to be of modern construction adapting them to these waters.

☞ Monday next is Christmas. We hope all our patrons are ready for it. May they, old and young, find it a merry one. And as the Old Year will have expired before another issue of the NORTH CAROLINIAN, we embrace this occasion of wishing our thousands of readers, scattered as they are over most of the States of the Union, a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

☞ Our Carrier is getting the Machine ready to grind out an Address for his friends—the patrons of the NORTH CAROLINIAN—which he will have ready for delivery bright and early on Christmas morning. Let him have a cordial greeting. It will not only be a fitting reward for his past services but an incentive to increased faithfulness for the coming year.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

Traveling on their shapes—the chaps who wear tight pants. Didn't succeed—the young lady who tried to do up her back hair with a horn y comb just to make it look sweet, you know. Very fashionable—horse back riding. The young ladies and gentlemen here about are very fond of it and indulge in it almost daily. To be handled with care—reputation. An early spring—jumping out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning. Reasonable and cheap—good manners. A good pair—a young lady with a Grecian bend and a young man who parts his hair in the middle. Constantly "picking up"—our type setters.

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J. D. Fulmer has opened a first. class Confectionery Store in Fowler's Building on Water Street. Candies, Fruits, Toys, Tobacco, Cigars &c., in large varieties. Be sure and call and see his very fine assortment of Christmas gifts.

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MARRIAGES.

MARRIED.—At the residents of the brides father in Mt. Hermon Township, by the Rev. Seth Morgan, on the 14th inst., Henry C. Wood Esq., to Miss Elinda Harris, both of Pasquotank county.

DEATHS.

DOHERTY.—On the 13th of December, 1871 Robert Doherty, eldest son of Professor W. H. Doherty, of Washington, D. C.

This amiable and excellent young man died of consumption, after a long and painful illness born with Christian patience. He had been in the civil service of the United States Government in Norfolk, N. C., Elizabeth City, N. C., and Portsmouth, Va., and was everywhere highly respected, esteemed and beloved.

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

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Bacon—Clear side ₱ lb	13
" Hib side	12
" Shoulder	10
" Hams, country	13 @ 15
" " sugar cured	15 @ 18
Butter—Country	25 @ 30
" N.Y. State	35 @ 40
Beeswax—₱ lb	25 @ 30
Beans—white Navy,	1.50
Corn—new, ₱ bu.	60
" —₱ bbl	60
Cotton yarn—₱ skein	1.65
" In seed, ₱ lb.	4 & 5
" In lint,	14@15
Eggs—₱ doz.	20
Flour—Superfine, ₱ bbl	6.00 @ 7.00
" Extra	7.00 @ 8.00
" Family	8.50 @ 9.50
Herrings—₱ bbl	7.00
Fish oil—₱ bu	150 @ 155
Lard—₱ lb	16
Lumber—Heart pine ₱ M feet	17.00 @ 20.00
" Cypress "	18.00 @ 20.00
" Sap "	8.00 @ 10.00
" Laths "	2.50
Meal—In bbl, 50 lbs	85
Oats, new—₱ bu.	80
Peas—Black ₱ bu	60
Black Eyed Peas	1.00
Pork—Meat	10 @ 10
Potatoes—Irish ₱ bu.	1.2
" sweet ₱ bu.	60
Rails—Juniper ₱ 1000	45.00 to 50.00
Shingles—16 inch, heart	5.50 to 6.50
" 12 "	6.00 to 7.00
" 12 " sap	3.00 @ 5.00
" W. I.	2.00 @ 2.50
Salt—Stock, 3 bu.	1.25
Salt—L. P. per bu.	75
Tallow ₱ lb.	10 @ 15
Whisky ₱ gal.	1.75 to 2.50

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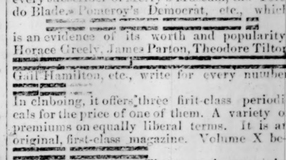

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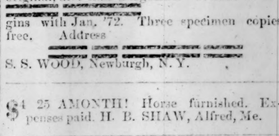

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